

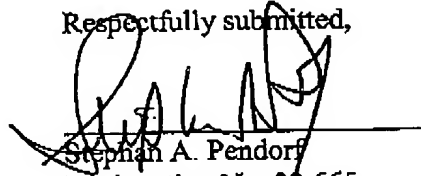
**REMARKS**

Applicants are pleased to note that claims 24-35 are allowed.

In order to expedite issuance of a first patent, Applicants cancel not-yet-allowed claims, reserving the right to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application, and accept a first patent with present allowed claims 24-35.

Favorable consideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. **Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.**

Respectfully submitted,



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